

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2001/02 BUDGET

AGENCY 60 36TH DISTRICT COURT

MISSION

The mission of the 36th District Court is to administer justice with fairness, equality and integrity, resolve matters before the court in a timely manner with trained and motivated staff, and provide courteous and prompt service in a manner that inspires public trust and confidence.

DESCRIPTION

The 36th District Court is a limited jurisdiction court serving the City of Detroit. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction in all litigation up to \$25,000 and handles small claims and landlord/tenant proceedings. Criminal jurisdiction includes all misdemeanor criminal offenses and preliminary examination of felony offenses. Annual case filings exceed 400,000, the majority of which are handled in the Traffic and Ordinance Division. Michigan's largest limited jurisdiction court, the 36th District Court has 31 judges, 6 magistrates, and approximately 488 employees at a single location in downtown Detroit.

GOALS

1. Maintain and insure speedy, efficient and just litigation on all cases before the Court.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL
EXPENDITURES	\$46,755,797	\$46,755,797
REVENUES	<u>19,455,918</u>	<u>19,455,918</u>
NET TAX COST	\$27,299,879	\$27,299,879
POSITIONS	519	519